## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA WESTERN DIVISION

ADAM JONES and	)	
JOSHUA HASTINGS,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
v.	)	7:19-CV-00403-RDF
BUZZFEED, INC., BUZZFEED NEWS,	)	UNOPPOSED
BEN SMITH, and	)	
KATIE J.M. BAKER,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

## JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT PARTIES' PLANNING REPORT

Plaintiffs Adam Jones and Joshua Hastings and Defendants Buzzfeed, Inc., Buzzfeed News, Ben Smith and Katie J.M. Baker (collectively, "the Parties") jointly move the Court to enter an Order extending the time for the Parties to conduct their planning conference and file a report as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f). In support of this motion, the Parties state as follows:

- 1. In the Court's Initial Order, *see* Doc. No. 8, the Parties are ordered to conduct a planning conference by April 18, 2019, and file a Parties' Planning Report fourteen days thereafter.
  - 2. Defendants' response to the Complaint, however, is not due until April 29, 2019.
- 3. Further, the Parties have been diligently working to schedule an in-person conference to be held in Birmingham, Alabama, but are unable to do so within the present timeframe as set forth in the Initial Order.
- 4. Therefore, the Parties jointly request that the Court enter an Order setting the deadline by which the Parties are to conduct the planning conference for May 15, 2019, sixteen

days after the response to the Complaint is due, and setting the due date by which the Parties are to file the Parties' Planning Report for May 29, 2019, fourteen days thereafter.

5. This request is made jointly by the Parties and in good faith.

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I do hereby certify that on April 16, 2019 I electronically filed the foregoing Motion using the Court's CM/ECF method, and will send notification of such filing via the Court's CM/ECF system to the following:

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